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## 1. Association internationale de lutte contre la pauvreté et pour le développement

**Special, 2002**

**Introduction**

The Association internationale de lutte contre la pauvreté et pour le développement was established to combat the scourge of poverty, to promote sustainable development and respect for the environment and to participate in a future of world peace and justice. It was created in Dakar, Senegal in 2001.

**Aims and purposes of the organization**

The organization aims chiefly to contribute to creating an environment favourable to health, to combat early childhood malnutrition and to make health policies designed to meet the basic needs of the population more effective. In order to achieve those aims, it organizes seminars, conferences and workshops; it conducts assessments and audits of programmes already carried out; and it publishes information about poverty, development and the culture of peace, among other activities.

**Significant changes in the organization**

There have been no significant changes.

**Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations**

No information was provided.

**Participation in meetings of the United Nations**

No information was provided.

**Cooperation with United Nations bodies**

No information was provided.

**Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals**

The organization contributed to the following Millennium Development Goals:

Goals 1 and 4: To combat early childhood malnutrition by creating nurseries of edible plants; to contribute to combating malnutrition by the production of audiovisual and print media materials promoting the inclusion of Moringa in the diet; and raising awareness in the population by promoting the documentary film "*SOS Sangoulé*"

Goals 1 and 3: To implement a joint venture programme with investors and the French Association for Solidarity in order to help African youths returning from abroad after completing vocational training to become reintegrated into their society, with a view to reducing poverty.

## 2. Centre de recherches et de promotion pour la sauvegarde des sites et monuments historiques en Afrique

**General, 2008**

**Introduction**

The Centre de recherches et de promotion pour la sauvegarde des sites et monuments historiques en Afrique is a coordinating organ of national, subregional and continental councils for historical sites and monuments. The association has three head offices (Dakar, Senegal, Cape Town South Africa and New York, United States), eight African subregional offices and five continental representative bureaux.

**Aims and purposes of the organization**

The Centre has more than 20 years of experience of participating in, coordinating and taking action on African policies for safeguarding cultural heritage by assisting States members in establishing administrative structures for protecting and conserving heritage. The Centre also works in the field of education on issues of gender, health, social development, and combating poverty and generally on pursuing Millennium Development Goals.

**Significant changes in the organization**

There have been no significant changes.

**Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations**

No information was provided

**Participation in meetings of the United Nations**

The Centre participated in the following meetings:

- Meeting of the Commission on Sustainable Development on food security policies, New York, May 2011
- Meeting on the role of the media in peace consolidation, New York, December 2011
- Fifty-sixth session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York, March 2012
- First Session of the Preparatory Committee for the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-proliferation of Nuclear Weapons in 2015, New York, May 2012
- Celebration of International Human Rights Day, Geneva, December 2013

**Cooperation with United Nations bodies**

The Centre has official working and cooperation relationships with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

**Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals**

No information was provided.

## 3. Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America

**Special, 2002**

**Introduction**

The Exchange and Cooperation Centre for Latin America is an economic development agency. It pursues its activities in collaboration with international organizations, diplomatic missions, corporations and individuals. It is organized in three departments entrusted with commercial and financial promotion, research and training, and international cooperation. It has corporate form and is governed by articles 60 et seq. of the Swiss Civil Code.

**Aims and purposes of the organization**

The aims of the Centre are: Participating in cooperation and commercial exchange projects and/or programmes, in collaboration with public and private institutions in Latin American countries; Providing support, guidance and advice, in Switzerland and abroad, for individual or collective initiatives in all areas of cooperation and international trade; Representing Latin American institutions in dealings with European institutions and international organizations; Promoting a variety of useful studies and research in the area of cooperation and/or trade on its own initiative or at the request of an institution; Promoting, supporting, establishing and managing projects for public and/or private institutions; Maintaining a permanent information service concerning activities related to Latin American and European countries; Organizing training programmes and refresher training courses in conjunction with other concerned institutions; and pursuing all other goals not expressly indicated above but which are likely to promote the realization of activities related to the institutional relations of the countries.

**Significant changes in the organization**

There have been no significant changes.

**Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations**

No information was provided.

**Participation in meetings of the United Nations**

No information was provided.

**Cooperation with United Nations bodies**

No information was provided.

**Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals**

The organization contributed to Millennium Development Goals 1 and 8 as follows:

- By promoting economic development to reduce gaps between rich and poor countries and within countries. As part of its activities, it has created two internet sites to facilitate economic and financial relations between the countries of Latin America and Europe.
- By encouraging business between small and medium-sized enterprises.
- By contributing to the training and professional development of university graduates.

## 4. European Federation of Parents and Carers at Home (FEFAF)

**Special, 1998**

**Introduction**

The European Federation of Parents and Carers at Home represents women and men active in the family. It keeps them informed about economic, social, legal and political issues, contributes to information sharing between its members and works with non-governmental organizations in Europe, Asia, Africa, North America and South America. It is pluralistic, apolitical and non-denominational.

**Aims and purposes of the organization**

The Federation pursues the following aims for women or men whose priority activity is the care of their children or of their elderly or disabled parents.

- recognition of the human, social and economic value of unpaid work providing care, attention and education for a dependent family member;
- a specific status for those who perform such work;
- recognition of dignity and citizenship based on human and economic values;
- recognition of social rights (not related to gainful employment) while preserving rights;
- mitigation of the risk of marginalization and impoverishment to which these women and men are exposed;
- a family policy that secures the rights of families and children, taking into account the needs and life cycles of parents and children;
- compilation of data in national and European statistics on women or men working at home and the needs of families and of each family member;
- opportunity for genuine civil dialogue by giving European NGOs adequate legal and financial resources.

**Significant changes in the organization**

The Federation voted at one of its annual general assemblies to change its official name to European Federation of Parents and Carers at Home.

**Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations**

During the reporting period the Federation organized events in the margins of the sessions of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women. It disseminated to the general public information on the work of ECOSOC, the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women UN-Women, the European Union and other organizations working on social and women's issues, in particular by creating a Facebook page about its activities in New York, and participating in radio programmes in Ireland and Sweden about meetings of UN-Women.

**Participation in meetings of the United Nations**

The Federation participated in every session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women from 2010 to 2013 (fifty-fourth to fifty-seventh sessions).

**Cooperation with United Nations bodies**

No information was provided.

**Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals**

No information was provided.

## 5. Tchad agir pour l'environnement

**Special, 2006**

**Introduction**

Tchad agir pour l'environnement is an organization which concentrates on information and public awareness-raising regarding desertification and the evaporation of the surface water of Lake Chad.

**Aims and purposes of the organization**

The organization's principal aim is to raise awareness about problems relating to the environment. The foundation also works on defending the fundamental rights of rural women and men and on implementing policies of sustainable development and use of renewable energy.

**Significant changes in the organization**

There have been no significant changes.

**Contribution of the organization to the work of the United Nations**

No information was provided.

**Participation in meetings of the United Nations**

The organization participated in the 17th regular session of the Human Rights Council in Geneva, May 2011.

**Cooperation with United Nations bodies**

No information was provided.

**Initiatives taken by the organization in support of the Millennium Development Goals**

The organization contributed to the following Millennium Development Goals:

- Goal 1: The organization works to provide children living in rural areas of Chad with the means to complete primary school.
- Goal 7: The organization's mission forms part of a vigorous campaign to preserve the environment and sustainable development and against the deforestation of the Lake Chad basin.